

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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METHOD FOR ALLOCATING VPI  
FOR USER DEVICES  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (22 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- ☒ [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- ☒ [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ [ ] Small Entity statement.
- ☒ [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ [ X ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 5 listed reference(s).
- ☒ [ X ] Claim for Convention of Priority and the priority document.

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